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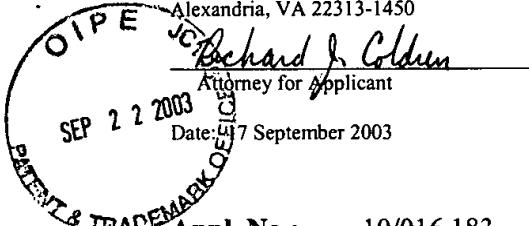
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#### RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 10 July 2003, please consider the instant Response and Amendment for the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.